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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy—Campaign against malaria in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, October 8, as follows:
Week ended October 6, 1906. Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo as follows:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and past.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and past.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 2	Città di Napoli.....	New York.....	886	120	950
3	Moltke.....	do.....	916	260	1,150
4	Sicania.....	do.....			
4	Italia.....	do.....	1,036	80	1,350
5	Königin Luise.....	do.....	1,332	210	1,450
6	Liguria.....	do.....	980	180	1,100

PALERMO.

Oct. 5	Italia.....	New York.....	420	600	200
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Sus-pected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 2	Città di Napoli.....	30	3	29	1	12	75
3	Moltke.....	36	5	42		6	89
4	Sicania.....						
4	Italia.....	30	1	18	1	5	55
5	Königin Luise.....	27	7	29	3	5	71
6	Liguria.....	26	1	13		8	48
	Total.....	149	17	131	5	36	338

PALERMO.

Oct. 5	Italia.....	31		44			75
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Smallpox.—Week ended October 11, 1906. Following reports were officially registered: Musocco (Milan), 1 case; Castelguidone, 4 cases; Casalanguida (Chieti), 4 cases; S. Giorgio la Molara (Benevento), 1 case.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALARIA IN ITALY.

In response to Bureau letter dated September 14, 1906, Passed Asst. Surg. A. J. McLaughlin reports as follows concerning the preventive measures practised in Italy against malaria:

The existence of malaria in Italy and the efforts to recognize and combat the disease date back to very ancient times. Marcus Varro, in the *Re Rustica* (book 1, ch. 12), advises never to build houses in a malarial location, because in summer minute little animals grow which